

# New Force In Athletics at University of North Carolina

## VARNER FOR HEAD COACH OF VIRGINIA FOOTBALL TEAM

Former V. P. I. Man and Star University Tackle Likely to Be Named by Athletic Authorities—Rice Warren Probably Will Be His Assistant.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Charlotteville, Va., December 17.—Harry Howard Varner, of Warrenton, former head coach of the Virginia football eleven next season, and W. Rice Warren, formerly of Harrisonburg, as the head coach in 1914 is the present outlook.

The boom for Varner has started off in earnest, and it is believed that he will be the choice of the athletic authorities when the question of a head coach for 1914 comes up for final settlement soon after the Christmas holidays. Harry Varner came to the university from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute some four years ago. At the Blacksburg institution he made quite a name for himself at tackle on the football team, and found little trouble in making the Virginia varsity his first year in college. He put up a consistent game in the Virginia line as long as he was eligible for the team, and could always be relied upon to do his full share of the work. He possessed a splendid knowledge of the game, being known as a head player.

At the annual election of officers of the General Athletic Association in the spring of 1911, Varner was chosen president of the organization, the highest honor within the gift of the student body. He filled the office with much credit to himself, and retired from the position with the high esteem of his fellow-students.

During the past season Varner acted as head coach of the Jefferson School team, this city, and turned out the most successful eleven that ever represented that institution. With a team composed almost entirely of youngsters, he defeated such eleven as the Staunton Military Academy and York Union Academics. The former school has several hundred students to draw from, and yet Jefferson won out by a big score, playing up-to-date football on the local horse show grounds.

On the local horse show grounds Jefferson late in the season played the strong team from the Episcopal High School to a standstill, the score being a tie, after a safe battle. The only game lost during the season was that with the Woodberry Forest eleven, composed of players that averaged between 150 and 160 pounds, and conceded to be the most powerful prep school team ever developed in this State.

Varner is a close student of football as it is played to-day. His Jefferson School yards worked the forward pass to perfection throughout the season, frequently working the play for gains ranging from twenty to forty yards. It was a rare thing for the pass to be incomplete, so well were the youngsters trained.

Though a product of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, the choice of Varner as head coach would give a most entire satisfaction to the student body. The modest tackle has the entire confidence of his fellow-students, who are confident of his ability to turn out a winning team next year, no matter how heavy the schedule. He has had wide experience on the gridiron, having worked under half a dozen of the best coaches in the Southland. He has the necessary qualities for a coach, and is regarded by his friends as just the man for the job. Those who know him best claim that he is the logical man for the place. They point to the fact that Rice Warren has three more years in

the medical school, in their opinion, Warren should be made Varner's assistant, and in 1914 should become head coach. With Varner and Warren in charge of next year's squad, a winning combination should be turned out.

### Bowling

**Newport Tenpin League.**  
Cook Printing Company rolled in excellent form last night and took all three games from the Remingtons. They rolled all three 900 scores, surpassing the high single game by putting up 390 in the last game and getting a total of 2,850, which is also the record for the season.

Remingtons.	1.	2.	3.	Totals.
Wade	135	139	204	548
Johnkins	132	132	134	488
Gilbert	152	177	160	489
Ellis	183	188	180	551
Rowsey	167	163	203	533
Totals	842	811	881	2,534

**Cook Printing Co.**  
1. 2. 3. Totals.

McFarland	1.	2.	3.	Totals.
McFarland	124	139	219	482
Johnkins	168	192	223	583
Deasy	180	183	149	512
Van Dien	132	121	121	374
Thorpe	159	212	202	573
Cook	159	212	202	573
Totals	923	937	930	2,850

### Times-Dispatch League

The Make-Ups took two out of three from the Ad Men last night, and the two teams are now tied for first place. Cook was high man, with 302, while Wells was second, with 481.

Ad Men.	1.	2.	3.	Totals.
Wells	124	209	158	491
Kills	136	134	139	409
Blind	120	121	121	362
Hardwick	126	116	124	366
Total	390	460	420	1,270

### Make-Ups

1.	2.	3.	Totals.
Burks	131	139	270
Ross	124	149	273
Wells	206	125	331
Total	451	413	864

### LYNCHBURG HOME GUARD WILL VISIT STAUNTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., December 17.—The Lynchburg Home Guard (Company E, First Virginia Regiment), has accepted the invitation of the city of Staunton to be present at the reception to be tendered by that city to President-elect Wilson there December 23, owing to the fact that the company can participate in the celebration and be absent from home only one day. It is expected that the entire membership will make the trip.



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## TRINITY QUINT ON ITS FIRST TRIP

Following Game in Charlotte on Friday, Team Will Disband for Holidays.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Durham, N. C., December 17.—Eight men, together with Manager J. A. Ram and Professor B. N. Wilson, composing the basketball team of Trinity College, left here early yesterday morning for Asheville, where last night the first game of the pre-holiday trip was played with the local Young Men's Christian Association of that city, and won by Trinity.

In the aggregation were the very best basketball players in Trinity College, and it is expected by the folks back home that they will make a brilliant record during the five-day trip. Only two of the men in the squad have ever been in a varsity game before this season, though all have distinguished themselves to a marked degree in the practice work on the local floor during the past few weeks, and some have been the big stars in the series of class games that has just closed at the college. Siler, generally considered to be in line for a place on the all-Southern basketball team, is in the bunch that left here yesterday, and it is believed that he will add much to the fighting strength of the team. Brinn, of last year's fame, was also in the team, as was Cherry, Trinity's big-boy center. McKinnon, who has played in basketball here before this season, and who scored nearly half of the points for his team in the recent game with the Durham Y. M. C. A., is with the aggregation, and all around, the team is one of the very best sent out from the college in a number of seasons.

Besides Manager Ram and Professor Wilson, the faculty representative, the following men compose the team that is now away: Edwards—White, Siler, McKinnon; guards—Wooten, Thorne, Brinn; centers—Cherry and Paul Neal.

Five games will be played while the team is away, the last being at Charlotte Friday night. At the last named place, the team will disband and the members of the team will go to their homes for the Christmas holidays. The following is the remaining dates of the schedule:

December 15—Wofford College, at Spartanburg, S. C.  
December 18—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., at Charlotte.  
December 20—Charlotte Y. M. C. A., at Charlotte.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### Academy—Dark.

Bijou—"The Gambler and the Police."

Colonial—Vaudeville.

Empire—Miniature Musical Comedy.

Lubin—Vaudeville.

### "The Messiah" Splendidly Sung.

Moving toward the fulfillment of the purpose for which it was organized some twenty years ago, the Wednesday Club presented last night at the City Auditorium Handel's "The Messiah," that great oratorio in which the "voice of the composer is as the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of many thunders, saying 'Alleluia,' for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth."

For the first time in more than ten years, the Wednesday Club gave a public performance at a time other than at its formal May Festival, and, therefore, also for the first time in more than ten years moved forward toward the goal which was set before it by its founders: the singing of the great works of the masters upon such occasions as the chorus—the Richmond chorus—might be prepared to sing them. It was not intended that the chorus, which is the Wednesday Club in its truest sense, should form a mere background for the exploitation of imported soloists once a year; it was never contemplated that the organization of local singers should be confined to the chanting of more or less trifling "part songs" or to the hurried performance of excerpts from opera choruses, while the visiting artists sat in silent boredom or hurried off the stage.

The Wednesday Club was formed as an oratorio society, and it was expected that as such it would take the lead in making familiar to the people the mighty works of Mendelssohn, Haydn, Handel, Bach and the other great men who aided in "creating a new heaven for those who hear" by writing choral music.

Hence the Wednesday Club was but moving bravely and admirably along its appointed path last night when it broke away from the chain which the custom has bound about it for years and sang "The Messiah" at a midwinter concert. Bravely, because the whole work was given by local musicians and singers, and admirably because it was, in many respects, one of the finest concerts that the club has ever given—certainly during its day.

And, before going further, let it be understood that the Richmond Philharmonic Orchestra is to be included with the Wednesday Club, equally with it, in considering the performance last night. This purely amateur organization is conducted by W. Henry Baker, who is also this season's director of the Wednesday Club, and two bodies seemed last night so completely unified, so thoroughly in sympathy, that one is tempted to treat the two as one organization, as Mr. Baker succeeded in making them appear.

Every musician in the orchestra, every singer in the chorus, and every soloist who took part in last night's concert is a resident of Richmond, or of its immediate vicinity, and, with the exception of a few leaders of "choirs" in the orchestra and of one or two of the soloists, every one is an amateur. Yet, in some four weeks of rehearsal, Mr. Baker succeeded in drilling these men and women to a point of proficiency that has rarely been surpassed in the history of the city. The sung recited spots were so detected, of course, an occasional hesitancy of attack, chiefly among the tenors, several times among the basses, was observed, and there was a noticeable weakness in the alto line. But, on the other hand, the chorus sang with more fervor, more volume, and with a more evenly balanced tone—except for the weakness of the alto—than I can recall having heard from the club. This impression of balance was largely due, no doubt, to the fact that, for the first time in years, there was an

abundance of bass to give the necessary solidity of foundation to the choruses, but it was also to be noticed that the tenors sang with much less of the strained sound that has, unfortunately, been heard so often from them. The sopranos sang always on pitch and with sufficient volume.

There were only some 183 in the chorus, but when they were singing in full voice, as, notably, in the first chorus and in the "Hallelujah" chorus, the effect was tremendous and inspiring. Yet Mr. Baker had taught them to "release" as one voice. That trying pause toward the very end of the "Hallelujah" chorus was perfectly accomplished—an achievement in itself. The drummer who played the pause was probably an amateur, so he is to be forgiven, especially as throughout the evening he handled his cymbals most effectively.

Mr. Baker's orchestra deserves much more space than can be given to it. The cornet merits a word for its part in the recitative, "Behold, I Tell You a Mystery," and the flute, was played in a particularly fine manner throughout the "Pastoral Symphony," which, by the way, was the best single bit of work that I have heard this orchestra do—it was a work of art.

The solo parts were divided among a number of singers. The sopranos were Mrs. W. P. Monell, Mrs. Walter C. Mercer, Miss Blanche S. Thomas and Miss Ada Kuyk, contraltos, Miss Annelette Allen and Miss Julia S. Culbreth; tenors, Dr. Maurice Koblenzer, Lynn Tucker, and basses, Norman Call, Austin Martenstein and Howard Bryant. All of these sang acceptably, most of them admirably, and several of them splendidly. They had very difficult tasks, and not only the Wednesday Club, but the city, should take pride in the manner in which they accomplished them.

After all, without minimizing in the least the successful efforts of the individual singers, the chorus and the orchestra, it is to Mr. Baker that most of the credit is due. It is understood that it was he who urged the midwinter concert, against strong and influential opposition on the part of an element in the management of that club, and only succeeded in promoting it after he had enlisted the support of the music committee, composed of Messrs. Norman Call, Walter C. Mercer, G. Jeter Jones and M. T. Spicer. That he succeeded is a matter for which he deserves the thanks of the entire community, and, in particular, that part of it that heard "The Messiah" last night.

Let us hope that we will have no more "glees," no more fragments of light opera, but oratorios, cantatas, masses and other works worthy of, and fitted for, the serious consideration of an oratorio society. The Messiah was sung some eight years ago by the club, "Eight" two years ago, let us have more from the treasury of serious music, or, if necessary, sing them over again. They are worth a lifetime of listening.

W. Douglas Gordon.

### One Negro Killed Another.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Bristol, Va., December 17.—James Martin, a negro man, was killed with bullets by John Lee, another negro at Appaia, this morning. Lee, finding Martin with his (Lee's) wife, fired ten shots in rapid succession from an automatic revolver into Martin's body and he died in a few minutes. Lee was captured.

### Struck by Car.

John Hawkins, colored, was struck by an Oakwood and Main Street car of the Virginia Railway and Power Company last night at the corner of Seventeenth and Main Streets and painfully injured. Treatment was given by Dr. Page, of the city ambulance, and Hawkins was removed to the Virginia Hospital. The street car was in charge of J. S. Bradie, motorman, and S. J. Bradshaw, conductor.

Passengers from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington to Richmond will do well to time their departure to catch the New York-Richmond Express, leaving Pennsylvania Station, New York, at 11:05 A. M. daily. West Philadelphia, 1:12 P. M. Baltimore, 2:25 P. M., and Washington, 4:45 P. M. Coaches, dining and club cars through without change. Due Byrd Street Station, 7:20 P. M. Corresponding train northward leaves Byrd Street Station, Richmond, at 12:01 noon daily.

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## COBSWAS DOING TO TAKE REX

Johnny Evers Anxious to Get Star Virginia Twirler and Tyler, of Boston.

Chicago, Ill., December 17.—If Johnny Evers can induce Charles Doolin, of the Phillies, to trade Eppa Rixey, the Giant Virginian, and George Stallings to let Lefty Tyler, of the Boston Pilgrims, go, he feels confident that the Cubs will be able to keep up "thar" or "tharabouts" during the coming National League battle.

Evers has been after several players, pitchers and infielders particularly, but last night he stated most emphatically that if he could land Rixey and Tyler he would take the field with a club fit to give any aspirant for the championship a fight to the finish.

When Evers was asked how he intended to land these two young but sensational southpaws from the Phillies and Boston, respectively, he stated that he would offer both Doolin and Stallings good enough men in exchange to make the deal worth while to them.

Evers thinks both Rixey and Tyler are the two best left-handers in the National League, not even barring Rube Marquard, Slim Salter, of the Cardinals, or Ad Brennan, of the Phillies.

According to the new Cub pilot, he looks upon Rixey as the greatest college southpaw of the decade and thinks that next summer he will be the wonder of the league.

## S. P. C. A. WORK SHOWS GROWTH

About 4,000 instances of cruelty to dumb animals received treatment from the association during the past year, according to the annual report of Emmet C. Taylor, agent for the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This report showed a marked increase over the active work accomplished in former years by the S. P. C. A. in its endeavors in the interest of dumb animals.

The report was read before the annual meeting of the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals yesterday evening at the Jefferson Hotel. In the absence of the president, John S. Munce, the Rev. E. N. Callahan presided. Reports from the treasurer and secretary indicated a continued growth in the work of the society, but Taylor's report created the greatest interest.

In making up the grand total of 4,000, Mr. Taylor's work on the streets in preventing overloading of draft animals played the largest part. No fewer than 25 horses and mules, unfit for work on account of sores or sickness, were un hitched and sent to the stables by Mr. Taylor in the course of the year. The number of 23 overloaded horses and mules were relieved, while 22 were ordered to the blacksmith to be reshoed. More than 500 admonitions were given to cruel drivers and 400 cruel reins were removed. Miss Emily Ryland and Miss Mary E. Hooten, 700 horses were killed humanely.

In all, seventy-nine cases were carried into court, of which sixty-two convictions resulted. Seventy-five animals were a number convicted, forty-two paid fines, seventeen went to jail, one was whipped and two cases are on appeal.

Resolutions of thanks to the city officials and the men of the Police Department for unremitting assistance were passed, and the City Council was thanked for its annual appropriation of \$500. The society also expressed its appreciation for the co-operation rendered by the men of the city. The receipt of contributions for seventeen blankets and three dog medals and a water trough were acknowledged with thanks.

### Officers Elected.

The old officers and board of directors were continued with a few exceptions. Mrs. B. Palmer was elected third vice-president. Miss Emily Ryland and Miss Mary E. Hooten were appointed assistant counsel. Following are the officers and board of directors of the society:

John Munce, president; Miss Ellen Glasgow, first vice-president; Rev. E. N. Callahan, D. D., second vice-president; Mrs. W. Ben Palmer, third vice-president; Dr. J. D. B. Hooten, fourth vice-president; Mrs. C. E. Ryland, fifth vice-president; Miss Emily Ryland, sixth vice-president; A. B. Guizot, general counsel; Messrs. Bloomberg and Hooten, assistant counsel; Virginia Trust Company, treasurer; J. A. S. Brinn, secretary; E. C. Taylor, agent.

Board of Directors: Mrs. A. L. Adamson, Miss Nathaniel Anderson, Mrs. Sallie A. Archer, Dr. Harry B. Baker, A. B. Blair, Dr. J. D. B. Hooten, John Kerr Branch, P. A. S. Brinn, Miss Ella Buck, Miss Carrie A. Coleman, E. M. Crutchfield, Rev. J. Y. Downman, D. D., Mrs. J. P. Hooten, H. H. Hooten, Mrs. J. P. Hooten, Dr. George E. Fout, Dr. H. H. Hooten, Mrs. Moses D. Hoge, Jr., Mrs. H. T. Hooten, Mrs. George P. Hooten, B. N. Jones, Jr., Henry C. Jones, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Mrs. Clarence M. Jones, John S. Munce, Mrs. William Northrup, William R. Rucker, Nathan Simon, Miss Mary D. Street, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Frederick S. Valentine, Mrs. Robert Welford, Charles E. Whitlock, Coleman Wortham.

## NO FINAL ACTION ON LITERACY TEST

Washington, December 17.—Determined opposition by a minority, composed of both Republicans and Democrats, steered by Republican Leader Mann, to-night held up action in the House on the literacy test immigration bill after a second day had been devoted to heated debate over the measure. Apparently every method of obstruction known to experts on parliamentary technique has been exhausted, and a final vote was about to be taken when Representative Mann demanded the reading of the "un-governed bill." The bill had not been introduced, as the House adjourned.

The measure cannot be reached again until Thursday, the day set for adjournment for the Christmas holidays. It probably will be passed then, crowding out the Indian appropriation bill, which had been expected to go through before adjournment.

The Bureau amendment to the Dillingham bill, passed by the Senate, was adopted by the House, 362 to 64, at the close of the debate to-day. As the amendment struck out all of the original measure except the enacting clause, this practically was a vote on the bill as reported by the committee. However, the final vote on the bill as amended remains to be taken.

## ALUMNI IN FUTURE WILL HAVE MORE SAY IN ATHLETICS

Radical Departure Looking to Betterment of Conditions at University of North Carolina Favored by Representative Conference at Chapel Hill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Chapel Hill, N. C., December 17.—Not reaching an adjournment until 1 o'clock this morning, after a session of four hours last night, an athletic meeting, composed of alumni, members of the faculty and representative students of the University of North Carolina, went in record for a radical departure looking to the betterment of athletic conditions here in the future. The meeting was called, and some thirty alumni throughout the State voted to attend by the faculty, for the purpose of investigating the status of the athletic situation, and with special reference to the future policy of coaching athletic teams. Eligibility rules, coaching, schedule and finance were some of the general topics that held the session in interested discussion until after midnight.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. Charles H. Herty, faculty chairman of the athletic committee. The alumni were represented by the following: Albert L. Cox, Raleigh; Walter Murphy, Salisbury; Perrin Busbee, Raleigh; Dr. C. C. Abernathy, Raleigh; Stable Lynn, Salisbury; George Thomas, Charlotte; J. A. Parker, Charlotte; Dr. Roy Robinson, Durham; J. A. Gray, Jr., Winston; Will Carr, Durham; Brent Drame, Lott; Dr. J. M. Thompson, Mcbane. Representing the university faculty were: President F. P. Venable, Professors C. L. Raper, J. F. Royster, Archibald Henderson, C. H. Herty, C. S. Mangum, P. H. Winston, Vernon Howell and E. K. Graham. Student representatives present were: Walter Stokes, Jr., Frank Drew, L. C. McLenon, L. L. Aldridge, George Carden, W. E. Wakely, "Bill" Tillett, Lenoir Chambers, Jr., and S. R. Winters.

### Alumni Coaching.

Of the many matters threshed out in the meeting with all frankness and with the fullest of discussion, the proposed plan for the organization of the alumni system of coaching as embodied in the following formal paper presented by Albert Cox, of Raleigh, consumed the major part of the five hours session.

First, that the coaching of all athletic teams at the University of North Carolina be placed in the hands and under the control of a committee known as the General Athletic Committee, composed of three men to be selected by the student athletic association, one of whom is a member of the faculty. The committee shall be assisted by the assistance of the athletic association of the university, which shall guarantee the committee the sum of \$1,000 to be used for this purpose.

"In addition to this the athletic association will (after all its debts are paid) agree to pay to the alumni committee one-half of the net profits of the baseball and football seasons, not to exceed a total of \$3,000 for both seasons.

"The alumni committee shall have the sole power of inviting graduates and friends of the university to come to Chapel Hill at various times during the baseball and football seasons to help in coaching teams and shall provide for the payment of their salaries and expenses, where such shall be necessary. It shall be the duty of the chairman of this committee to publish the list of the coaches for each season and the times they will be on the 'hill' in the Tarheel at the beginning of each season or earlier if practicable.

"Second, that there shall be a second committee called the resident committee, which shall be composed of the following men: Two members of the university faculty, one of whom shall be chairman of the committee; chairman of the alumni committee; graduate manager, rated as a head coach; R. J. Archer, the duty of this committee to pass upon and finally dispose of all questions regarding the approval of baseball, football, track and basketball schedules, the settlement of all controversies, contracts and agreements with other colleges and universities."

### Adopted by Conference.

The foregoing plan relative to coaching of teams by the alumni system was adopted by the athletic conference, and the whole plan will be presented to the general alumni association of the university at the earliest practicable time. It is a long step in the direction of letting the alumni of the institution "in on the ground floor" respective to the athletic policy of the university, and the move will meet with the approval of the State for it was truly said by Brent Drame, of Charlotte, that the alumni of the university had long realized the right that they had and should be allowed to exercise in the administration of affairs at the university. By granting this right the authorities of the institution could draw the faculty and alumni into closer touch and create anew a more loyal spirit amongst the alumni in the interest of their alma mater. This departure was launched last night, and will be carried into every local alumni association in the country.

Eligibility rules were discussed somewhat minutely, and the final decision was to let them remain unchanged, and they were not transferred to the alumni athletic committee, as was first proposed.

By a unanimous vote the meeting voted for the retention of Nat J. Cartmel as athletic director for next year, and his work in the past was approved heartily by alumni, students and faculty present. Cartmel has agreed to remain with Carolina during the next year in the capacity of head coach.

### Resumption of Athletic Relations.

Between the University and A. & M. College was a topic for serious discussion between the alumni. Dr. C. C. Abernathy, of Raleigh, spoke in vigorous terms in favor of the resumption of athletic relations between these two sister institutions.

that the baseball and football schedules should be composed of strictly Southern colleges. This league composed of the Universities of North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, and Georgia. Thus, Carolina's football schedule for 1913 will consist of the following games: South Carolina, V. P. I., Georgia, Washington and Lee, Virginia, probably A. & M. and two other games will be arranged with Wake Forest and Davidson.

Graduate Manager L. P. McLenon announces that the baseball schedule has been practically completed, and will be given to the public early after the Christmas holidays. The schedule consists of twenty-two games, three of which will be played with Virginia.

Proctor C. T. Woodlen, treasurer of the Athletic Association, made known to the meeting that the football season had been successful from a financial standpoint. The receipts from September to the close of the season showed a net profit of \$1,020. The net gain on the Virginia game was \$2,200. Past debts, however, leave the association a deficit of \$1,000, which the association was in debt \$2,500 at the opening of the season.

## BYRD MAKES NEW LAW PARTNERSHIP

Speaker Enters Firm of O'Flaherty & Fulton, With Offices in Richmond.

Announcement was made yesterday of the formation of a new law firm in Richmond, composed of McIntire J. Fulton, Daniel Callers O'Flaherty and Richard Evelyn Byrd, under the name of O'Flaherty, Fulton & Byrd. Offices will be on the eleventh